



Custodial/Grounds Services

Disinfection Protocol

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Routine, Incident, and Outbreak Disinfection

Disinfection should be conducted by the Custodial staff as part of their cleaning and disinfecting protocol, except in special circumstances

Following the proper cleaning procedures on a daily basis is considered our Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and will reduce the need for disinfectants.

Disinfectants are not recommended for daily use other than high-risk surfaces. Situations that do require disinfection include restrooms, sick rooms, locker rooms, gym exercise equipment, body-fluid spills and outbreaks or suspected outbreaks of contagious diseases.

Only trained staff should perform disinfecting tasks, except in special circumstances.

Disinfection is a two-step process unless using a One-Step Cleaner Disinfectant that is effective in the presence of 5% body fluids, if more than 5%, the surface must be pre-cleaned before disinfection takes place. If you can see it, pre-clean it!

Routine Disinfection:

Restrooms, Sick Rooms, Locker Rooms and Showers:

- All HTPs are cleaned and disinfected daily using a **yellow** microfiber towel and 3M™ #5 Quat Disinfectant Cleaner or 3M™ #42 MBS Disinfectant Cleaner
Locker room and shower floors should be cleaned with 3M™ #5 Quat Disinfectant Cleaner

Gym Exercise Equipment:

- All HTPs are cleaned and disinfected daily using a **blue** microfiber towel and 3M™ #5 Quat Disinfectant Cleaner *Always apply chemical to the towel and not the surface*

Incident Disinfection:

Involving spills of vomit, blood, feces and urine resulting from nosebleeds, fights, accidents on the playground or gym, sick students, etc.

- Refer to "Body-Fluid Spill Protocol" for detail instructions

Outbreak Disinfection:

Involving outbreaks of contagious disease such as MRSA, COVID-19, norovirus and other diseases:

- Use ProTexus Electrostatic Sprayer *Dispenses Hypochlorous Acid HOCL, a type of chlorine that is 40 times more effective than bleach, the electrostatic process atomizes the cleaning product with pressurized air. The droplets pass an electrode inside the nozzle creating a magnetically charged spray that attaches to negatively charged electrons creating a 360° envelope around surfaces.*